

The City of  
**SAN DIEGO**  
RESILIENCY ADVISORY BOARD  
Meeting Minutes

Monday April 20, 2026

6:00-7:30 p.m.

Location: Valencia Park Malcom X Branch Library  
5148 Market St, San Diego, CA 92114

**Chair:** Eric Lardy | **Vice Chair:** Andrew Meyer | **Secretary:** Jamie Garrett

**Seated Board members:** Ian Clampett, A-bel Gong, Cynthia Rose Harris, Grace Jones, Andrew Meyer, Erika Morgan.

**Staff Liaison:** Julia Chase, City Planning Department

**MONDAY, April 20, 2026 at 6:00 P.M.**

**Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call**

Call to order at 6:01 p.m.

<b>Board Member</b>	<b>Attendance</b>
Ian Clampett	Present
Cynthia Rose Harris	Present
Erika Morgan	Present
Eric Lardy	Present
Grace Jones	Present
A-bel Gong	Present
Jamie Garrett	Present
Andrew Meyer	Present

**Item 2: Land Acknowledgement**

**Item 3: Adoption/Modification of Agenda Order**

**Motion:** To move Non-Agenda Public Comment (Item 6) to occur after Item 8.

**Moved by:** Chair Lardy

**Seconded by:** Board Member Harris

**Vote:** Passed unanimously

**Item 4: Announcements and Board Member Comments**

City Staff Updates: None.

Board member Meyer wished everyone a happy earth day.

#### **Item 5: Approval of Minutes**

**Motion:** Approve minutes as presented

**Moved by:** Board Member Gong

**Seconded by:** Vice Chair Meyer

**Vote:** Passed unanimously

#### **Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment**

Public comment was deferred per earlier motion. Member of the public requested to speak given scheduling conflicts.

Saige Gonzales Walding from the Chollas Valley Community Planning Group provided non-agenda public comment related to scheduling conflicts as the Chollas Valley Community Planning Group has a meeting the same night and suggested coordination between the board and planning group going forward.

#### **Item 7: Unfinished Business:**

None submitted.

#### **Item 8: Information Items**

**Motion:** Continue Items 8a and 8c to a future meeting for improved community participation.

**Moved by:** Board Member Harris

**Second:** None

**Result:** Motion fails

**Motion:** Reorder agenda to hear Item 8b first.

**Moved by:** Chair Lardy

**Seconded by:** Board Member Gong

**Vote:** Passed

- Yea (6) - Chair Lardy, Board members Gong, Harris, Jones, and Morgan
- Nay (1) - Vice Chair Meyer
- Abstention (1) - Board member Clampett

#### **Item 8b: Chollas Blue-Green Collaborative and Vision, Thad Winkle, Deputy Director, Groundwork San Diego, Ozzy Meneses, Director of Community Projects and Partnerships, Groundwork San Diego**

The Board received an informational presentation on watershed-based resilience strategies and ongoing infrastructure projects in the Chollas Creek area. Emphasis was placed on nature-based solutions and community-driven planning to address flooding, heat, and environmental inequities.

Board Members expressed strong support for Groundwork San Diego's watershed-based resilience approach and raised questions focused on partnerships, funding, and governance challenges associated with implementing projects at a watershed scale. Discussion emphasized the importance of cross-jurisdictional coordination, community engagement, and scalable funding strategies.

**Item 8a: Resiliency Advisory Board Overview, Andrew Meyer, Vice Chair Resilience Advisory Board**

Vice Chair Meyer presented an overview of the Resiliency Advisory Board's duties and functions, 2025 focus areas and recommendations, and 2026 priorities.

Sally Smull provided public comment and appreciated the board looking more at stormwater as a topic area.

**Item 8c:**

**Motion:** To continue 8c.

**Moved by:** Chair Lardy

**Seconded by:** Board member Harris

**Vote:** Passed unanimously

**Item 6: Non-Agenda Public Comment**

None.

**Item 9: Action Items:** None.

**Item 10: Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings**

- Update regarding March public comment related to quarry
- Presentation from City Planning on Inclusive Engagement Guide
- Continued discussion of community listening sessions and community outreach

**Item 11: Adjournment**

Board was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.